GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSOLIDATION OF CENTRAL LOANS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether as recommended by the Central Monitoring Committee, Government has undertaken a consolidation of Central loans to twelve States including Assam ;

(b) If so, the States for which such consolidation has been undertaken and the consolidated loans found outstanding against Assam State Government;

(c) Whether any concessions have been sought for by and granted to Assam State Government in view of the multiple natural and man-made calamities and problems faced by that State; and

(d) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

(a) and (b): On recommendation of the Central Monitoring Committee on Debt Consolidation and Relief Facility, Government of India has consolidated central loans (Ministry of Finance) disbursed upto 31.3.2004 and outstanding as on 31.3.2005 with respect of 18 States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab,Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

The Central loans of Rs.2108.19 crores found outstanding against Assam has been consolidated.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.